



Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008

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Data Element Technical Names

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| Person – area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN | 3 |
| Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier, code N | 3 |
| Person – country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN | 3 |
| Person – date of birth, DDMMYYYY | 3 |
| Episode of residential care – episode end date, DDMMYYYY | 3 |
| Episode of residential care – episode end mode, code N | 3 |
| Episode of residential care – episode start date, DDMMYYYY | 3 |
| Episode of residential care – episode start mode, code N | 3 |
| Establishment – organisation identifier (Australian), NN[X]NNNNN | 3 |
| Establishment – organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN | 3 |
| Establishment – sector, code N | 3 |
| Person – Indigenous status, code N | 3 |
| Episode of residential care – number of leave days, total N[NN] | 3 |
| Person – marital status, code N | 3 |
| Episode of care – mental health legal status, code N | 3 |
| Person – person identifier, XXXXX[X(14)] | 3 |
| Episode of care – principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} | 3 |
| Episode of residential care (mental health care) – referral destination, code N | 3 |
| Establishment – region identifier, X[X] | 3 |
| Residential stay – episode start date, DDMMYYYY | 3 |
| Person – sex, code N | 3 |

Metadata items

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Metadata item type:</i> | Data Set Specification |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 345122 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| <i>DSS type:</i> | National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) |
| <i>Scope:</i> | Episodes of residential care for residents in all government-funded residential mental health care services in Australia, except those residential care services that are in receipt of funding under the Aged Care Act and subject to Commonwealth reporting requirements (i.e. report to the System for the payment of Aged Residential Care (SPARC) collection). |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Statistical unit:</i> | Episodes of residential care. Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected, or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published. |
| <i>Collection methods:</i> | Data are collected at each service from resident administrative and care related record systems. Services forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (e.g. monthly). National reporting arrangements State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collection, on an annual basis. Western Australia will be able to only collect data for 2004-05 for those data elements that were included in the <i>National Health Data Dictionary version 12</i> . Government-operated services that employ mental health trained staff on-site 24 hours per day are to be included from 1 July 2004. Government-funded, non-government operated services and non 24-hour staffed services can be included from 1 July 2004, optionally. For non 24-hour staffed services to be included they must employ mental health-trained staff on-site at least 50 hours per week with at least 6 hours staffing on any single day. Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated Financial years ending 30 June each year. The reference period starts on 1 July and ends on 30 June each year. |
| <i>Implementation start date:</i> | 01/07/2007 |
| <i>Comments:</i> | Some admitted patient care services may meet the definition of a residential mental health service. However, as they are admitted patient care services, relevant data on their patients are reported to the National Minimum Data Set for Admitted Patient Care. Glossary items Some previous Knowledgebase data element concepts are available in the METeOR glossary. Currently the metadata |

search in METeOR does not cover glossary items however these items are available through links in the relevant metadata items. In addition links to the glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are included here.

Episode of residential care end

Episode of residential care start

Resident

Residential mental health care service

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

| <i>Seq No.</i> | <i>Metadata item</i> | <i>Obligation</i> | <i>Max occurs</i> |
|----------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| - | Additional diagnosis | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Area of usual residence | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Australian State/Territory identifier (establishment) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Country of birth | Conditional | 1 |
| - | Date of birth | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Episode of residential care end date | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Episode of residential care end mode | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Episode of residential care start date | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Episode of residential care start mode | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Establishment identifier | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Establishment number | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Establishment sector | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Indigenous status | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Leave days from residential care | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Marital status | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Mental health legal status | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Person identifier | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Principal diagnosis | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Referral destination to further care (from specialised mental health residential care) | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Region code | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Residential stay start date | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Sex | Mandatory | 1 |

Additional diagnosis

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of care – additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 333832 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | A condition or complaint either coexisting with the principal diagnosis or arising during the episode of admitted patient care, episode of residential care or attendance at a health care establishment, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of care – additional diagnosis |
| <i>Definition:</i> | A condition or complaint either coexisting with the principal diagnosis or arising during the episode of admitted patient care, episode of residential care or attendance at a health care establishment. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Additional diagnoses give information on factors which result in increased length of stay, more intensive treatment or the use of greater resources. They are used for casemix analyses relating to severity of illness and for correct classification of patients into Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRGs). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Additional diagnosis |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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|----------------------------------|---|
| <i>Classification scheme:</i> | International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 5th edition |
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code |
| <i>Data type:</i> | String |
| <i>Format:</i> | ANN{.N[N]} |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 6 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | <p>Record each additional diagnosis relevant to the episode of care in accordance with the ICD-10-AM Australian Coding Standards. Generally, external cause, place of occurrence and activity codes will be included in the string of additional diagnosis codes. In some data collections these codes may also be copied into specific fields.</p> <p>The diagnosis can include a disease, condition, injury, poisoning, sign, symptom, abnormal finding, complaint, or other factor influencing health status.</p> |
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Collection methods: An additional diagnosis should be recorded and coded where appropriate upon separation of an episode of admitted patient care or the end of an episode of residential care. The additional diagnosis is derived from and must be substantiated by clinical documentation.

Comments: Additional diagnoses are significant for the allocation of Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups. The allocation of patient to major problem or complication and co-morbidity Diagnosis Related Groups is made on the basis of the presence of certain specified additional diagnoses. Additional diagnoses should be recorded when relevant to the patient's episode of care and not restricted by the number of fields on the morbidity form or computer screen.

External cause codes, although not diagnosis of condition codes, should be sequenced together with the additional diagnosis codes so that meaning is given to the data for use in injury surveillance and other monitoring activities.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Centre for Classification in Health

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Episode of care – additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: ACT Health Morbidity Data Collection Specification 2006-2007
No registration status

AROC inpatient data set specification NHIG, Recorded 24/08/2006

Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set: Effective for collection from 01/07/2006

Area of usual residence

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Person – area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 341800 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 14/09/2006 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Geographical location of usual residence of the person, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Person – area of usual residence |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Geographical location of usual residence of the person. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Person |
| <i>Property:</i> | Area of usual residence |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| <i>Classification scheme:</i> | Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2006 |
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number |
| <i>Format:</i> | NNNNN |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 5 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | <p>The geographical location is reported using a five digit numerical code. The first digit is the single-digit code to indicate State or Territory. The remaining four digits are the numerical code for the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the State or Territory.</p> <p>The single digit codes for the states and territories and the four digit codes for the SLAs are as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).</p> <p>The ASGC is updated on an annual basis with a date of effect of 1 July each year. Therefore, the edition effective for the data collection reference year should be used.</p> <p>The codes for SLA are unique within each State and Territory, but not within the whole country. Thus, to define a unique location, the code of the State or Territory is required in addition to the code for the SLA.</p> <p>The Australian Bureau of Statistics '(ABS) National Localities Index (NLI) (ABS Catalogue number 1252.0) can be used to assign each locality or address in Australia to a SLA. The NLI is a comprehensive list of localities in Australia with their full code (including State or Territory and SLA) from the main structure of the ASGC.</p> |
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For the majority of localities, the locality name (suburb or town, for example) is sufficient to assign a SLA. However, some localities have the same name. For most of these, limited additional information such as the postcode or State can be used with the locality name to assign the SLA. In addition, other localities cross one or more SLA boundaries and are referred to as split localities. For these, the more detailed information of the number and street of the person's residence is used with the Streets Sub-index of the NLI to assign the SLA. If the information available on the person's address indicates that it is in a split locality but is insufficient to assign an SLA, the code for the SLA which includes most of the split locality should be reported. This is in accordance with the NLI assignment of SLA when a split locality is identified and further detail about the address is not available.

The NLI does not assign a SLA code if the information about the address is insufficient to identify a locality, or is not an Australian locality. In these cases, the appropriate codes for undefined SLA within Australia (State or Territory unstated), undefined SLA within a stated State or Territory, no fixed place of abode (within Australia or within a stated State or Territory) or overseas should be used.

Collection methods:

When collecting the geographical location of a person's usual place of residence, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) recommends that 'usual' be defined as: 'the place where the person has or intends to live for 6 months or more, or the place that the person regards as their main residence, or where the person has no other residence, the place they currently reside.' Apart from collecting a person's usual place of residence there is also a need in some collections to collect area of residence immediately prior to or after assistance is provided, or at some other point in time.

Comments:

Geographical location is reported using Statistical Local Area (SLA) to enable accurate aggregation of information to larger areas within the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (such as Statistical Subdivisions and Statistical Divisions) as well as detailed analysis at the SLA level. The use of SLA also allows analysis relating the data to information compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics on the demographic and other characteristics of the population of each SLA. Analyses facilitated by the inclusion of SLA information include:

- comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas,
- characterisation of catchment areas and populations for establishments for planning purposes, and
- documentation of the provision of services to residents of States or Territories other than the State or Territory of the provider.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Health Data Standards Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Person – area of usual residence, geographical

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| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | location code (ASGC 2005) NNNNN NHIG, Superseded 14/09/2006 |
| | Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006 |
| | Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Community-based palliative care client DSS <i>No registration status</i> |
| | Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS <i>No registration status</i> |
| | Organ and tissue donation <i>No registration status</i> |
| | Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 06/09/2006 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Australian State/Territory identifier (establishment)

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 269941 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | An identifier of the Australian state or territory in which an establishment is located, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier |
| <i>Definition:</i> | An identifier of the Australian state or territory in which an establishment is located. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Establishment |
| <i>Property:</i> | Australian state/territory identifier |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Data type:</i> | Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Format:</i> | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | New South Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Victoria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Queensland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | South Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Western Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Tasmania | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Northern Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | The order presented here is the standard for the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Other organisations (including the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) publish data in state order based on population (that is, Western Australia before South Australia and Australian Capital Territory before Northern Territory). |
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Source and reference attributes

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| <i>Reference documents:</i> | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat. no. 1216.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed on 30/09/2005 |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This metadata item applies to the location of the establishment and not to the patient's area of usual residence.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin: National Health Data Committee
National Community Services Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Australian State/Territory identifier, version 4, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Is used in the formation of Service delivery outlet – geographic location, code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN NHIG, Standard 14/09/2006
Is used in the formation of Establishment – geographical location, code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN NHIG, Standard 14/09/2006
Is used in the formation of Establishment – geographical location, code (ASGC 2005) NNNNN NHIG, Superseded 14/09/2006
Is used in the formation of Service delivery outlet – geographic location, code (ASGC 2005) NNNNN NHIG, Superseded 14/09/2006
Is used in the formation of Establishment – organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Is used in the formation of Service delivery outlet – geographic location, code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006
Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Organ and tissue donation *No registration status*
Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*
Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed
15/08/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006
Test Establishment identifier data cluster *No registration status*

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Country of birth

Identifying and definitional attributes

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>Technical name:</i> | Person – country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 270277 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The country in which the person was born, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Person – country of birth |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The country in which the person was born. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Country of birth is important in the study of access to services by different population sub-groups. Country of birth is the most easily collected and consistently reported of a range of possible data items that may indicate cultural or language diversity. Country of birth may be used in conjunction with other data such as period of residence in Australia, etc., to derive more sophisticated measures of access to (or need for) services by different population sub-groups. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Person |
| <i>Property:</i> | Country of birth |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| <i>Classification scheme:</i> | Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998 |
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number |
| <i>Format:</i> | NNNN |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 4 |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998 (SACC) is a four-digit, three-level hierarchical structure specifying major group, minor group and country. A country, even if it comprises other discrete political entities such as states, is treated as a single unit for all data domain purposes. Parts of a political entity are not included in different groups. Thus, Hawaii is included in Northern America (as part of the identified country United States of America), despite being geographically close to and having similar social and cultural characteristics as the units classified to Polynesia. |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

Some data collections ask respondents to specify their country of birth. In others, a pre-determined set of countries is specified as part of the question, usually accompanied by an 'other (please specify)' category.

Recommended questions are:

In which country were you/was the person/was (name) born?

Australia

Other (please specify)

Alternatively, a list of countries may be used based on, for example common Census responses.

In which country were you/was the person/was (name) born?

Australia

England

New Zealand

Italy

Viet Nam

Scotland

Greece

Germany

Philippines

India

Netherlands

Other (please specify)

In either case coding of data should conform to the SACC.

Sometimes respondents are simply asked to specify whether they were born in either 'English speaking' or 'non-English speaking' countries but this question is of limited use and this method of collection is not recommended.

Comments:

This metadata item is consistent with that used in the Australian Census of Population and Housing and is recommended for use whenever there is a requirement for comparison with Census data.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

National Community Services Data Committee

Reference documents:

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1998. Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) (Cat. no. 1269.0), Canberra. Viewed 3 August 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Country of birth, version 4, DE, Int. NCSDD & NHDD, NCSIMG & NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

ACT Health Morbidity Data Collection Specification 2006-2007
No registration status

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS *No registration status*

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard

07/12/2005
 Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006
 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
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 Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
 Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
 Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
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 Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
 Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 15/02/2006
 Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 15/02/2006
 Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS - Demo for CPIC *No registration status*
 Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS *No registration status*
 Community mental health care 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004
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 Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
 Community-based palliative care client DSS *No registration status*
 Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS *No registration status*
 Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 Congenital anomalies NMDS (Under development by the NPSU September 2006) *No registration status*
 Gambling Support Services *No registration status*
 Health care client identification NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005
 Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006
 Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006
 Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 24/03/2006
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS *No registration status*
Organ and tissue donation *No registration status*
Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*
Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 06/09/2006
Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 06/09/2006
Problem gambling NMDS *No registration status*
Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
TEST sorting DSS *No registration status*
TEST sorting DSS (no clusters) *No registration status*

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Date of birth

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>Technical name:</i> | Person – date of birth, DDMMYYYY |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 287007 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The date of birth of the person. |

Data element concept attributes

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Person – date of birth |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The date of birth of the person. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Required for a range of clinical and administrative purposes. Date of birth enables derivation of age for use in demographic analyses, assists in the unique identification of clients if other identifying information is missing or in question, and may be required for the derivation of other metadata items (e.g. the diagnosis related group for admitted patients). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Person |
| <i>Property:</i> | Date of birth |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Date |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Date/Time |
| <i>Format:</i> | DDMMYYYY |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 8 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <i>Guide for use:</i> | <p>If date of birth is not known or cannot be obtained, provision should be made to collect or estimate age. Collected or estimated age would usually be in years for adults, and to the nearest three months (or less) for children aged less than two years. Additionally, an estimated date flag or a date accuracy indicator should be reported in conjunction with all estimated dates of birth.</p> <p>For data collections concerned with children's services, it is suggested that the estimated date of birth of children aged under 2 years should be reported to the nearest 3 month period, i.e. 0101, 0104, 0107, 0110 of the estimated year of birth. For example, a child who is thought to be aged 18 months in October of one year would have his/her estimated date of birth reported as 0104 of the previous year. Again, an estimated date flag or date accuracy indicator should be reported in conjunction with all estimated dates of birth.</p> |
|-----------------------|---|

Collection methods:

Information on date of birth can be collected using the one question:

What is your/(the person's) date of birth?

In self-reported data collections, it is recommended that the following response format is used:

Date of birth: __ / __ / _____

This enables easy conversion to the preferred representational layout (DDMMYYYY).

For record identification and/or the derivation of other metadata items that require accurate date of birth information, estimated dates of birth should be identified by a date accuracy indicator to prevent inappropriate use of date of birth data. The linking of client records from diverse sources, the sharing of patient data, and data analysis for research and planning all rely heavily on the accuracy and integrity of the collected data. In order to maintain data integrity and the greatest possible accuracy an indication of the accuracy of the date collected is critical. The collection of an indicator of the accuracy of the date may be essential in confirming or refuting the positive identification of a person. For this reason it is strongly recommended that the data element Date – accuracy indicator, code AAA also be recorded at the time of record creation to flag the accuracy of the data.

Comments:

Privacy issues need to be taken into account in asking persons their date of birth.

Wherever possible and wherever appropriate, date of birth should be used rather than age because the actual date of birth allows a more precise calculation of age.

When date of birth is an estimated or default value, national health and community services collections typically use 0101 or 0107 or 3006 as the estimate or default for DDMM.

It is suggested that different rules for reporting data may apply when estimating the date of birth of children aged under 2 years because of the rapid growth and development of children within this age group which means that a child's development can vary considerably over the course of a year. Thus, more specific reporting of estimated age is suggested.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

National Community Services Data Committee

Reference documents:

AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia

AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person – date of birth, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005, NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005

Is used in the formation of Record – linkage key, statistical code XXXXXDDMMYYYYYN NCSIMG, Proposed 19/07/2006

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care – length of stay (including leave days) (postnatal), total N[NN]

No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care – length of stay (including leave days) (antenatal), total N[NN] *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of Person – statistical linkage key, XXXXXDDMMYYYYN NCSIMG, Proposed 19/07/2006

Is used in the formation of Major Diagnostic Category - supplied by hospital - code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care (postnatal) – length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care (antenatal) – length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

AROC inpatient data set specification NHIG, Recorded 24/08/2006

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS *No registration status*

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS - Queensland Health CPIC *No registration status*

Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Candidate 14/09/2006

Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 15/02/2006

Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 15/02/2006

Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS - Demo for CPIC *No registration status*

Child protection NMDS *No registration status*

Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS *No registration status*

Community mental health care 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004

Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Community-based palliative care client DSS *No registration status*

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS *No registration status*

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

Congenital anomalies NMDS (Under development by the NPSU September 2006) *No registration status*

Date of birth DSS *No registration status*

Dementia MDS *No registration status*

Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Gambling Support Services *No registration status*

Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006

Health care provider identification DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

Health labour force NMDS NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Juvenile Justice NMDS NCSIMG, Proposed 19/07/2006

Medical Indemnity DSS *No registration status*

National Bowel Screening Program NMDS *No registration status*

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 24/03/2006

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS *No registration status*

Organ and tissue donation *No registration status*

Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*

Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 06/09/2006

Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 06/09/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed
15/08/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

SAAP Client Collection NMDS *No registration status*

SAAP date of birth data cluster *No registration status*

Statistical linkage key DSS *No registration status*

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set: This field must not be null.
National Minimum Data Sets:
For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to
Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.

Episode of residential care end date

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode end date, DDMMYYYY |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 270062 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Date on which a resident formally or statistically ends an episode of residential care . |

Data element concept attributes

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode end date |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Date on which a resident formally or statistically ends an episode of residential care . |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of residential care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Episode end date |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Date |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Date/Time |
| <i>Format:</i> | DDMMYYYY |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 8 |

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

| | |
|---|--|
| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Episode of residential care end date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005 Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |

Data set specification specific attributes

| | |
|---|---|
| <i>Implementation start date:</i> | 01/07/2007 |
| <i>Information specific to this data set:</i> | Data in this field must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be ≤ last day of reference period• be ≥ first day of reference period• be ≥ Episode of residential care start date |

Episode of residential care end mode

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode end mode, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 270063 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The reason for ending an episode of residential care , as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode end mode |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The reason for ending an episode of residential care . |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of residential care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Episode end mode |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---------|---|------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Format:</i> | N | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Permissible values:</i> | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Died</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Left against clinical advice / at own risk</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Commenced leave where there is no intention that the resident returns to overnight residential care within seven days</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Other end of residential care at this establishment</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>End of reference period</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Died | 2 | Left against clinical advice / at own risk | 3 | Commenced leave where there is no intention that the resident returns to overnight residential care within seven days | 4 | Other end of residential care at this establishment | 5 | End of reference period |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Died | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Left against clinical advice / at own risk | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Commenced leave where there is no intention that the resident returns to overnight residential care within seven days | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Other end of residential care at this establishment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | End of reference period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Supplementary values:</i> | 9 Unknown/not stated/inadequately described | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Collection and usage attributes

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Guide for use:</i> | CODES 1 - 4 These codes refer to the formal episode of residential care end. CODE 1 Died CODE 2 Left against clinical advice / at own risk CODE 3 Commenced leave where there is no intention that the resident returns to overnight residential care within seven days CODE 5 End of reference period This code refers to the statistical episode of residential care end. CODE 9 Unknown/not stated/inadequately described This code refers to other. |
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

| | |
|---|--|
| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Episode of residential care end mode, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |

Data set specification specific attributes

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Implementation start date:</i> | 01/07/2007 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

Episode of residential care start date

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode start date, DDMMYYYY |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 270064 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The date on which the resident formally or statistically starts an episode of residential care . |

Data element concept attributes

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode start date |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The date on which the resident starts an episode of residential care either because of: Formal episode of residential care start ; The start of treatment and/or care and accommodation of a resident, or Statistical episode of residential care start; The start of a reference period for a resident continuing their treatment and/or care and accommodation from the previous reference period. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of residential care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Episode start date |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Date |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Date/Time |
| <i>Format:</i> | DDMMYYYY |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 8 |

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

| | |
|---|--|
| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Episode of residential care start date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005 Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set: Right justified and zero filled.
episode of residential care start date \leq episode of residential care end date.
episode of residential care start date \geq date of birth.

Episode of residential care start mode

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode start mode, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 270075 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The reason for starting an episode of residential care , as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode start mode |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The reason for starting an episode of residential care . |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of residential care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Episode start mode |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------|---------|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Format:</i> | N | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Permissible values:</i> | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Unplanned return from leave where there had been no intention that the resident would return to overnight residential care at the establishment within seven days</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Other (i.e. start of a new residential stay)</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Start of a new reference period</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Unplanned return from leave where there had been no intention that the resident would return to overnight residential care at the establishment within seven days | 2 | Other (i.e. start of a new residential stay) | 3 | Start of a new reference period |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Unplanned return from leave where there had been no intention that the resident would return to overnight residential care at the establishment within seven days | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Other (i.e. start of a new residential stay) | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Start of a new reference period | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Supplementary values:</i> | 9 Unknown/not stated/inadequately described | | | | | | | | |

Collection and usage attributes

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Guide for use:</i> | <p>CODES 1-2 These codes refer to the formal episode of residential care start.</p> <p>CODE 1 Unplanned return from leave where there had been no intention that the resident would return to overnight residential care at the establishment within seven days</p> <p>CODE 2 Other (i.e. start of a new residential stay)</p> <p>CODE 3 Start of a new reference period</p> <p>This code refers to the statistical episode of residential care start.</p> <p>CODE 9 Unknown/not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>This code refers to other.</p> |
|-----------------------|--|

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Episode of residential care start mode, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2007

Establishment identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <i>Technical name:</i> | Establishment – organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 269973 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The identifier for the establishment in which episode or event occurred. Each separately administered health care establishment to have a unique identifier at the national level. |

Data element concept attributes

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Establishment – organisation identifier |
| <i>Definition:</i> | An identifier for the establishment. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Establishment |
| <i>Property:</i> | Organisation identifier |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Identifier |
| <i>Data type:</i> | String |
| <i>Format:</i> | NNX[X]NNNNN |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 9 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <i>Guide for use:</i> | Concatenation of: Australian state/territory identifier (character position 1); Sector (character position 2); Region identifier (character positions 3-4); and Organisation identifier (state/territory), (character positions 5-9). |
| <i>Comments:</i> | Establishment identifier should be able to distinguish between all health care establishments nationally. |

Source and reference attributes

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Origin:</i> | National Health Data Committee |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

Relational attributes

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Establishment identifier, version 4, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 Is formed using Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Is formed using Establishment – organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Is formed using Establishment – sector, code N NHIG, Standard |
|-------------------------------------|--|

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

01/03/2005
Is formed using Establishment – region identifier, X[X] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Acute coronary syndrome (2nd tier data items) *No registration status*

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Community mental health care 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004

Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Community mental health establishments NMDS 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004

Congenital anomalies NMDS (Under development by the NPSU September 2006) *No registration status*

Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Health care client identification NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005

Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,

Standard 23/10/2006
 Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006
 Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 24/03/2006
 Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS *No registration status*
 Outpatient care NMDS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 Outpatient care NMDS NHIG, Standardisation pending 12/07/2006
 Outpatient care NMDS (dft) *No registration status*
 Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*
 Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 06/09/2006
 Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 06/09/2006
 Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
 Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
 Recommended Data Specifications for Community Care *No registration status*
 Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005
 Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
 Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Establishment number

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>Technical name:</i> | Establishment – organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 269975 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | An identifier for an establishment, unique within the state or territory. |

Data element concept attributes

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Establishment – organisation identifier (state/territory) |
| <i>Definition:</i> | An identifier for an establishment, unique within the state or territory. |
| <i>Context:</i> | All health services. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Establishment |
| <i>Property:</i> | Organisation identifier |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| <i>Representation class:</i> | Identifier |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number |
| <i>Format:</i> | NNNNN |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 5 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Comments:</i> | Identifier should be a unique code for the health care establishment used in that state/territory. |
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Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Establishment number, version 4, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 Is used in the formation of Establishment – organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS - Queensland Health CPIC <i>No registration status</i> Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006 Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005 Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Candidate 14/09/2006 Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |

Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
 Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
 Health care client identification NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005
 Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006
 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
 Organ and tissue donation *No registration status*
 Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*
 Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005
 Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
 Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
 Test Establishment identifier data cluster *No registration status*

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Establishment sector

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Establishment – sector, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 269977 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | A section of the health care industry with which a health care establishment can identify, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Establishment – sector |
| <i>Definition:</i> | A section of the health care industry with which a health care establishment can identify. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Health services. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Establishment |
| <i>Property:</i> | Sector |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---------|---|--------|---|---------|
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number | | | | | | |
| <i>Format:</i> | N | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 | | | | | | |
| <i>Permissible values:</i> | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Public</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Private</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Public | 2 | Private |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | |
| 1 | Public | | | | | | |
| 2 | Private | | | | | | |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | <p>Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS:</p> <p>This data element is used to differentiate between establishments run by the government sector (code 1) and establishments that receive some government funding but are run by the non-government sector (code 2).</p> <p>CODE 1 is to be used when the establishment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">operates from the public accounts of a Commonwealth, state or territory government or is part of the executive, judicial or legislative arms of government,is part of the general government sector or is controlled by some part of the general government sector,provides government services free of charge or at nominal prices, andis financed mainly from taxation. <p>CODE 2 is to be used only when the establishment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">is not controlled by government,is directed by a group of officers, an executive committee or |
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- a similar body
- elected by a majority of members, and
- may be an income tax exempt charity.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Establishment sector, version 4, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Is used in the formation of Establishment – organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006
Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
Health care client identification NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005
Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
Organ and tissue donation *No registration status*
Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*
Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
Test Establishment identifier data cluster *No registration status*

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set: CODE 1 is to be used for government-operated residential mental health care services.
CODE 2 to be used for residential mental health care services operated by non-government organisations.

Indigenous status

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Person – Indigenous status, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 291036 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, as represented by a code. This is in accord with the first two of three components of the Commonwealth definition. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Person – Indigenous status |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Indigenous Status is a measure of whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. This is in accord with the first two of three components of the Commonwealth definition. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples occupy a unique place in Australian society and culture. In the current climate of reconciliation, accurate and consistent statistics about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are needed in order to plan, promote and deliver essential services, to monitor changes in wellbeing and to account for government expenditure in this area. The purpose of this metadata item is to provide information about people who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. Agencies or establishments wishing to determine the eligibility of individuals for particular benefits, services or rights will need to make their own judgments about the suitability of the standard measure for these purposes, having regard to the specific eligibility criteria for the program concerned. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Person |
| <i>Property:</i> | Indigenous status |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---------|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Format:</i> | N | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Permissible values:</i> | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin | 2 | Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin | 3 | Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin | 4 | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin | | | | | | | | | | |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This metadata item is based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) standard for Indigenous status. For detailed advice on its use and application please refer to the ABS Website as indicated in the Reference documents.

The classification for Indigenous status has a hierarchical structure comprising two levels. There are four categories at the detailed level of the classification which are grouped into two categories at the broad level. There is one supplementary category for 'not stated' responses. The classification is as follows:

Indigenous:

- Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin.
- Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin.
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Non-indigenous:

- Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin.

Not stated/ inadequately described:

This category is not to be available as a valid answer to the questions but is intended for use:

- Primarily when importing data from other data collections that do not contain mappable data.
- Where an answer was refused.
- Where the question was not able to be asked prior to completion of assistance because the client was unable to communicate or a person who knows the client was not available.

Only in the last two situations may the tick boxes on the questionnaire be left blank.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

The standard question for Indigenous Status is as follows:

[Are you] [Is the person] [Is (name)] of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

(For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.)

No.....

Yes, Aboriginal.....

Yes, Torres Strait Islander.....

This question is recommended for self-enumerated or interview-based collections. It can also be used in circumstances where a close relative, friend, or another member of the household is answering on behalf of the subject. It is strongly recommended that this question be asked directly wherever possible.

When someone is not present, the person answering for them should be in a position to do so, i.e. this person must know well the person about whom the question is being asked and feel confident to provide accurate information about them.

This question must always be asked regardless of data collectors' perceptions based on appearance or other factors. The Indigenous status question allows for more than one response. The procedure for coding multiple responses is as follows:

If the respondent marks 'No' and either 'Aboriginal' or 'Torres Strait Islander', then the response should be coded to either Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander as indicated (i.e. disregard the 'No' response).

If the respondent marks both the 'Aboriginal' and 'Torres Strait Islander' boxes, then their response should be coded to 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin'.

If the respondent marks all three boxes ('No', 'Aboriginal' and 'Torres Strait Islander'), then the response should be coded to 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin' (i.e. disregard the 'No' response).

This approach may be problematical in some data collections, for example when data are collected by interview or using screen based data capture systems. An additional response category

Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander...

may be included if this better suits the data collection practices of the agency or establishment concerned.

Comments:

The following definition, commonly known as 'The Commonwealth Definition', was given in a High Court judgement in the case of *Commonwealth v Tasmania* (1983) 46 ALR 625.

'An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is a person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted as such by the community in which he or she lives'.

There are three components to the Commonwealth definition:

- descent;
- self-identification; and
- community acceptance.

In practice, it is not feasible to collect information on the community acceptance part of this definition in general purpose statistical and administrative collections and therefore standard questions on Indigenous status relate to descent and self-identification only.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

National Community Services Data Committee

Reference documents:

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1999. Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables. Cultural Diversity Variables, Canberra. Viewed 3 August 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person – Indigenous status, code N NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005, NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

AROC inpatient data set specification NHIG, Recorded 24/08/2006

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard

07/12/2005
Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS *No registration status*
Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded
07/12/2005
Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS - Queensland Health
CPIC *No registration status*
Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard
07/12/2005
Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation
pending 23/10/2006
Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
07/12/2005
Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
23/10/2006
Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006
Admitted patient palliative care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
07/12/2005
Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006
Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG,
Superseded 21/03/2006
Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-2008
NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded
15/02/2006
Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard
15/02/2006
Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS - Demo for CPIC *No
registration status*
Child protection NMDS *No registration status*
Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS
No registration status
Community mental health care 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded
08/12/2004
Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005
Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006
Community-based palliative care client DSS *No registration
status*
Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module
DSS *No registration status*
Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module
DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
Congenital anomalies NMDS (Under development by the
NPSU September 2006) *No registration status*

Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005
Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005
Gambling Support Services *No registration status*
Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard
04/05/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006
Juvenile Justice NMDS NCSIMG, Proposed 19/07/2006
National Bowel Screening Program NMDS *No registration status*
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Superseded 24/03/2006
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS *No
registration status*
Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*
Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 06/09/2006
Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 06/09/2006
Recommended Data Specifications for Community Care *No
registration status*
Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed
15/08/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Leave days from residential care

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of residential care – number of leave days, total N[NN] |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 270304 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The number of days spent on leave from a residential care service during an episode of residential care. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of residential care – number of leave days |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The number of days spent on leave from a residential care service during an episode of residential care. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of residential care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Number of leave days |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Total |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number |
| <i>Format:</i> | N[NN] |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 3 |
| <i>Unit of measure:</i> | Day |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | <p>A day is measured from midnight to midnight.</p> <p>Leave days can occur for a variety of reasons, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• treatment by specialised mental health service• treatment by a non-specialised health service• time in the community. <p>The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the day the resident goes on leave is counted as a leave day• days the resident is on leave is counted as leave days• the day the resident returns from leave is not counted as a leave day• if the resident starts a residential stay and goes on leave on the same day, this is not counted as a leave day• if the resident returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day• if the resident returns from leave and ends residential care on the same day, the day should not be counted as leave day• leave days at the end of a residential stay after the |
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commencement of leave are not counted.
If a period of leave is greater than seven days or the resident fails to return from leave, then the residential stay is formally ended.

Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Leave days from residential care, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005 Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |

Data set specification specific attributes

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| <i>Implementation start date:</i> | 01/07/2007 |
| <i>Information specific to this data set:</i> | Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be ≥ 0 days. |

Marital status

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Person – marital status, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 291045 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | A person's current relationship status in terms of a couple relationship or, for those not in a couple relationship, the existence of a current or previous registered marriage, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Person – marital status |
| <i>Definition:</i> | A person's current relationship status in terms of a couple relationship or, for those not in a couple relationship, the existence of a current or previous registered marriage. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Marital status is a core metadata item in a wide range of social, labour and demographic statistics. Its main purpose is analysis of the association of marital status with the need for and use of services, and for epidemiological analysis. Marital status also acts as an indicator for the level of support adult recipients of the welfare system have at home. The item is also used in comparisons of administrative data and population censuses and surveys. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Person |
| <i>Property:</i> | Marital status |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---------|---|---------------|---|---------|---|----------|---|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Format:</i> | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Permissible values:</i> | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Never married</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Widowed</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Divorced</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Separated</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Married (registered and de facto)</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Never married | 2 | Widowed | 3 | Divorced | 4 | Separated | 5 | Married (registered and de facto) | 6 | Not stated/inadequately described |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Never married | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Widowed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Divorced | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Separated | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Married (registered and de facto) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Supplementary values:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | Refers to the current marital status of a person. CODE 2 Widowed This code usually refers to registered marriages but when self |
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reported may also refer to de facto marriages.

CODE 4 Separated

This code refers to registered marriages but when self reported may also refer to de facto marriages.

CODE 5 Married (registered and de facto)

Includes people who have been divorced or widowed but have since re-married, and should be generally accepted as applicable to all de facto couples, including of the same sex.

CODE 6 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

The ABS standards for the collection of Social and Registered marital status appear on the ABS Website. Australian Bureau of Statistics. Family, household and income unit variables. Cat. no. 1286.0. Canberra: ABS.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

This metadata item collects information on social marital status. The recommended question module is:

Do you/Does the person usually live with a partner in a registered or de facto marriage?

Yes, in a registered marriage

Yes, in a defacto marriage

No, never married

No, separated

No, divorced

No, widowed

It should be noted that information on marital status is collected differently by the ABS, using a set of questions. However, the question outlined above is suitable and mostly sufficient for use within the health and community services fields. See Source document for information on how to access the ABS standards.

While agencies are encouraged to use the recommended question described above, it is acknowledged that this is not always possible in practice. For example, where the data collection is a by-product of the provision of a health or community service, the information may be ascertained using different means. However, the recommended question should be used wherever practically possible.

Comments:

The ABS standards identify two concepts of marital status:

- Registered marital status - defined as whether a person has, or has had, a registered marriage;
- Social marital status - based on a person's living arrangement (including de facto marriages), as reported by the person.

It is recommended that the social marital status concept be collected when information on social support/home

arrangements is sought, whereas the registered marital status concept need only be collected where it is specifically required for the purposes of the collection.

While marital status is an important factor in assessing the type and extent of support needs, such as for the elderly living in the home environment, marital status does not adequately address the need for information about social support and living arrangement and other data elements need to be formulated to capture this information.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Standards Committee
National Community Services Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Person – marital status, housing assistance code N NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006
Supersedes Person – marital status, code N NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005, NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: ACT Health Morbidity Data Collection Specification 2006-2007
No registration status
Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
Community mental health care 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004
Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS *No registration status*
Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
Congenital anomalies NMDS (Under development by the NPSU September 2006) *No registration status*
Recommended Data Specifications for Community Care *No registration status*
Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Mental health legal status

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of care – mental health legal status, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 270351 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Whether a person is treated on an involuntary basis under the relevant state or territory mental health legislation, at any time during an episode of admitted patient care, an episode of residential care or treatment of a patient/client by a community based service during a reporting period, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of care – mental health legal status |
| <i>Definition:</i> | <p>Whether a person is treated on an involuntary basis under the relevant state or territory mental health legislation, at any time during an episode of admitted patient care, an episode of residential care or treatment of a patient/client by a community based service during a reporting period.</p> <p>Involuntary patients are persons who are detained in hospital or compulsorily treated in the community under mental health legislation for the purpose of assessment or provision of appropriate treatment or care.</p> |
| <i>Context:</i> | <p>Mental health care:</p> <p>This metadata item is required to monitor trends in the use of compulsory treatment provisions under State and Territory mental health legislation by Australian hospitals and community health care facilities, including 24-hour community based residential services. For those hospitals and community mental health services which provide psychiatric treatment to involuntary patients, mental health legal status information is an essential metadata item within local record systems.</p> |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Mental health legal status |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | Approval is required under the state or territory mental health legislation in order to detain patients for the provision of mental health care or for patients to be treated compulsorily in the community. |
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Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number |
| <i>Format:</i> | N |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 |
| <i>Permissible values:</i> | Value Meaning |

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| <i>Supplementary values:</i> | 1 | Involuntary patient |
| | 2 | Voluntary patient |
| | 3 | Not permitted to be reported under legislative arrangements in the jurisdiction |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Involuntary patient

Involuntary patient should only be used by facilities which are approved for this purpose. While each state and territory mental health legislation differs in the number of categories of involuntary patient that are recognised, and the specific titles and legal conditions applying to each type, the legal status categories which provide for compulsory detention or compulsory treatment of the patient can be readily differentiated within each jurisdiction. These include special categories for forensic patients who are charged with or convicted of some form of criminal activity. Each state/territory health authority should identify which sections of their mental health legislation provide for detention or compulsory treatment of the patient and code these as involuntary status.

CODE 2 Voluntary patient

Voluntary patient to be used for reporting to the NMDS-Community mental health care, where applicable.

CODE 3 Not permitted to be reported under legislative arrangements in the jurisdiction

Not permitted to be reported under legislative arrangements in the jurisdiction, is to be used for reporting to the National Minimum Data Set - Community mental health care, where applicable.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The mental health legal status of admitted patients treated within approved hospitals may change many times throughout the episode of care.

Patients may be admitted to hospital on an involuntary basis and subsequently be changed to voluntary status; some patients are admitted as voluntary but are transferred to involuntary status during the hospital stay. Multiple changes between voluntary and involuntary status during an episode of care in hospital or treatment in the community may occur depending on the patient's clinical condition and his/her capacity to consent to treatment.

Similarly, the mental health legal status of residents treated within residential care services may change on multiple occasions throughout the episode of residential care or residential stay.

Collection methods:

Admitted patients to be reported as involuntary if the patient is involuntary at any time during the episode of care.

Residents in residential mental health services to be reported as involuntary if the resident is involuntary at any time during the episode of residential care.

Patients of ambulatory mental health care services to be

reported as involuntary if the patient is involuntary at the time of a service contact.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Major Diagnostic Category - supplied by hospital - code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Community mental health care 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004

Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Person identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Person – person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)] |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 290046 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Person identifier unique within an establishment or agency. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Person – person identifier |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Person identifier unique within an establishment or agency. |
| <i>Context:</i> | This item could be used for editing at the agency, establishment or collection authority level and, potentially, for record linkage. There is no intention that this item would be available beyond collection authority level. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Person |
| <i>Property:</i> | Person identifier |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| <i>Representation class:</i> | Identifier |
| <i>Data type:</i> | String |
| <i>Format:</i> | XXXXXX[X(14)] |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 20 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | Individual agencies, establishments or collection authorities may use their own alphabetic, numeric or alphanumeric coding systems. Field cannot be blank. |
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Source and reference attributes

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| <i>Reference documents:</i> | AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia |
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Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Person – person identifier (within establishment/agency), XXXXXX[X(14)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005, NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005 |
| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | AROC inpatient data set specification NHIG, Recorded 24/08/2006 Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard |

07/12/2005
 Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS *No registration status*
 Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded
 07/12/2005
 Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS - Queensland Health
 CPIC *No registration status*
 Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard
 07/12/2005
 Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation
 pending 23/10/2006
 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
 07/12/2005
 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
 23/10/2006
 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
 Standard 23/10/2006
 Admitted patient palliative care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
 07/12/2005
 Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
 Superseded 23/10/2006
 Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG,
 Standard 23/10/2006
 Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG,
 Superseded 21/03/2006
 Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG,
 Superseded 23/10/2006
 Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-2008
 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
 Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
 Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Candidate 14/09/2006
 Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
 Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded
 15/02/2006
 Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard
 15/02/2006
 Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS - Demo for CPIC *No
 registration status*
 Community mental health care 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded
 08/12/2004
 Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
 Superseded 07/12/2005
 Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
 Superseded 23/10/2006
 Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
 Standard 23/10/2006
 Congenital anomalies NMDS (Under development by the
 NPSU September 2006) *No registration status*
 Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard
 04/05/2005
 NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006
 Health care provider identification DSS NHIG, Standard
 04/05/2005

Intensive care DSS NHIG, Recorded 14/07/2006
Juvenile Justice NMDS NCSIMG, Proposed 19/07/2006
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Superseded 24/03/2006
Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS *No
registration status*
Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*
Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 06/09/2006
Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 06/09/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed
15/08/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Principal diagnosis

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of care – principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} |
| <i>MEteOR identifier:</i> | 333838 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning an episode of admitted patient care, an episode of residential care or an attendance at the health care establishment, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of care – principal diagnosis |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning an episode of admitted patient care, an episode of residential care or an attendance at the health care establishment. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Health services |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Principal diagnosis |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| <i>Classification scheme:</i> | International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 5th edition |
| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code |
| <i>Data type:</i> | String |
| <i>Format:</i> | ANN{.N[N]} |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 6 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | <p>The principal diagnosis must be determined in accordance with the Australian Coding Standards. Each episode of admitted patient care must have a principal diagnosis and may have additional diagnoses. The diagnosis can include a disease, condition, injury, poisoning, sign, symptom, abnormal finding, complaint, or other factor influencing health status.</p> <p>As a minimum requirement the Principal diagnosis code must be a valid code from the current edition of ICD-10-AM.</p> <p>For episodes of admitted patient care, some diagnosis codes are too imprecise or inappropriate to be acceptable as a principal diagnosis and will group to 951Z, 955Z and 956Z in the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups.</p> <p>Diagnosis codes starting with a V, W, X or Y, describing the</p> |
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circumstances that cause an injury, rather than the nature of the injury, cannot be used as principal diagnosis. Diagnosis codes which are morphology codes cannot be used as principal diagnosis.

Collection methods: A principal diagnosis should be recorded and coded upon **separation**, for each episode of patient care. The principal diagnosis is derived from and must be substantiated by clinical documentation.

Comments: The principal diagnosis is one of the most valuable health data elements. It is used for epidemiological research, casemix studies and planning purposes.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Health Data Standards Committee
National Centre for Classification in Health
National Data Standard for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group

Reference documents: Bramley M, Peasley K, Langtree L and Innes K 2002. The ICD-10-AM Mental Health Manual: an integrated classification and diagnostic tool for community-based mental health services. Sydney: National Centre for Classification in Health, University of Sydney

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Episode of care – principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: ACT Health Morbidity Data Collection Specification 2006-2007
No registration status

Acute coronary syndrome (2nd tier data items) *No registration status*

Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set: Codes can be used from ICD-10-AM or from The ICD-10-AM

Mental Health Manual: An Integrated Classification and Diagnostic Tool for Community-Based Mental Health Services, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health 2002.

The principal diagnosis should be recorded and coded upon the end of an episode of residential care (i.e. annually for continuing residential care).

Effective for collection form 01/07/2006

Referral destination to further care (from specialised mental health residential care)

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Episode of residential care (mental health care) – referral destination, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 270130 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The type of health care the resident is referred to by the residential mental health care service for further care at the end of residential stay, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Episode of residential care – referral destination (mental health care) |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The type of specialised mental health care service the resident is referred to by the residential mental health care service for further care at the end of residential stay. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Episode of residential care |
| <i>Property:</i> | Referral destination |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Data type:</i> | Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Format:</i> | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Permissible values:</i> | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Specialised mental health admitted patient care</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Specialised mental health residential care</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Specialised mental health ambulatory care</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Private psychiatrist care</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>General practitioner care</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Other care</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Not referred</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Not applicable (i.e. end of reference period)</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Unknown/not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Specialised mental health admitted patient care | 2 | Specialised mental health residential care | 3 | Specialised mental health ambulatory care | 4 | Private psychiatrist care | 5 | General practitioner care | 6 | Other care | 7 | Not referred | 8 | Not applicable (i.e. end of reference period) | 9 | Unknown/not stated/inadequately described |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Specialised mental health admitted patient care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Specialised mental health residential care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Specialised mental health ambulatory care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Private psychiatrist care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | General practitioner care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Other care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Not referred | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Not applicable (i.e. end of reference period) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Unknown/not stated/inadequately described | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Supplementary values:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | Where the resident is referred to two or more types of health care, the type of health care provided by the service primarily |
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responsible for the care of the resident is to be reported.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Referral from specialised mental health residential care, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2007

Region code

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Establishment – region identifier, X[X] |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 269940 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | An alphanumeric identifier for the location of health services in a defined geographic or administrative area. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Establishment – region identifier |
| <i>Definition:</i> | An identifier for the location of health services in a defined geographic or administrative area. |
| <i>Context:</i> | All health services. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Establishment |
| <i>Property:</i> | Region identifier |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| <i>Representation class:</i> | Identifier |
| <i>Data type:</i> | String |
| <i>Format:</i> | X[X] |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 2 |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | Domain values are specified by individual states/territories. Regions may also be known as Areas or Districts. Any valid region code created by a jurisdiction is permitted. |
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Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Region code, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 Is used in the formation of Establishment – organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation pending 23/10/2006 Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, |

Standard 23/10/2006
Health care client identification NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005
Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard
04/05/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005
Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 21/03/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006
Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*
Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed
15/08/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006
Test Establishment identifier data cluster *No registration status*

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residential stay start date

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Residential stay – episode start date, DDMMYYYY |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 269953 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Date on which a resident formally started a residential stay. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Residential stay – episode start date |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Date on which a resident formally started a residential stay. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Residential stay |
| <i>Property:</i> | Episode start date |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| <i>Representation class:</i> | Date |
| <i>Data type:</i> | Date/Time |
| <i>Format:</i> | DDMMYYYY |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 8 |

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Residential stay start date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i> | Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed 15/08/2005 Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |

Data set specification specific attributes

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| <i>Implementation start date:</i> | 01/07/2007 |
| <i>Information specific to this data set:</i> | Right justified and zero filled. Residential stay start date ≤ episode of residential care end date. Residential stay start date ≥ date of birth |

Sex

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Technical name:</i> | Person – sex, code N |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 287316 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | The biological distinction between male and female, as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

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| <i>Data element concept:</i> | Person – sex |
| <i>Definition:</i> | Sex is the biological distinction between male and female. Where there is an inconsistency between anatomical and chromosomal characteristics, sex is based on anatomical characteristics. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Sex is a core metadata item in a wide range of social, labour and demographic statistics. |
| <i>Object class:</i> | Person |
| <i>Property:</i> | Sex |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| <i>Representation class:</i> | Code | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------|---------|---|------|---|--------|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Data type:</i> | Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Format:</i> | N | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum character length:</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Permissible values:</i> | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Male</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Female</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Intersex or indeterminate</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Male | 2 | Female | 3 | Intersex or indeterminate | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Intersex or indeterminate | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Not stated/inadequately described | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Supplementary values:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Guide for use:</i> | Diagnosis and procedure codes should be checked against the national ICD-10-AM sex edits, unless the person is undergoing, or has undergone a sex change or has a genetic condition resulting in a conflict between sex and ICD-10-AM code. CODE 3 Intersex or indeterminate Intersex or indeterminate, refers to a person, who because of a genetic condition, was born with reproductive organs or sex chromosomes that are not exclusively male or female or whose sex has not yet been determined for whatever reason. Intersex or indeterminate, should be confirmed if reported for people aged 90 days or greater. |
| <i>Comments:</i> | The definition for Intersex in Guide for use is sourced from the |

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Capital Territory 2003. Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003

Reference documents: Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003. See <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf>.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Operationally, sex is the distinction between male and female, as reported by a person or as determined by an interviewer. When collecting data on sex by personal interview, asking the sex of the respondent is usually unnecessary and may be inappropriate, or even offensive. It is usually a simple matter to infer the sex of the respondent through observation, or from other cues such as the relationship of the person(s) accompanying the respondent, or first name. The interviewer may ask whether persons not present at the interview are male or female.

A person's sex may change during their lifetime as a result of procedures known alternatively as sex change, gender reassignment, transsexual surgery, transgender reassignment or sexual reassignment. Throughout this process, which may be over a considerable period of time, the person's sex could be recorded as either Male or Female.

In data collections that use the ICD-10-AM classification, where sex change is the reason for admission, diagnoses should include the appropriate ICD-10-AM code(s) that clearly identify that the person is undergoing such a process. This code(s) would also be applicable after the person has completed such a process, if they have a procedure involving an organ(s) specific to their previous sex (e.g. where the patient has prostate or ovarian cancer).

CODE 3 Intersex or indeterminate
Is normally used for babies for whom sex has not been determined for whatever reason.
Should not generally be used on data collection forms completed by the respondent.
Should only be used if the person or respondent volunteers that the person is intersex or where it otherwise becomes clear during the collection process that the individual is neither male nor female.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
Is not to be used on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) National Mortality Database 1997/98 AIHW 2001 National Diabetes Register, Statistical Profile, December 2000 (Diabetes Series No.

Reference documents:

2.)

Australian Bureau of Statistics

AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney:
Standards Australia

AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney:
Standards Australia

In AS4846 and AS5017 alternative codes are presented. Refer to
the current standard for more details.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person – sex (housing assistance), code N
NHDAMG, Superseded 10/02/2006

Supersedes Person – sex, code N NHIG, Superseded
04/05/2005, NCSIMG, Superseded 31/08/2005

Is used in the formation of Record – linkage key, statistical code
XXXXXDDMMYYYYN NCSIMG, Proposed 19/07/2006

Is used in the formation of Person – statistical linkage key,
XXXXXDDMMYYYYN NCSIMG, Proposed 19/07/2006

Is used in the formation of Major Diagnostic Category -
supplied by hospital - code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN *No registration
status*

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care –
major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN NHIG,
Standard 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care –
diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA NHIG,
Standard 01/03/2005

*Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:*

ACT Health Morbidity Data Collection Specification 2006-2007
No registration status

AROC inpatient data set specification NHIG, Recorded
24/08/2006

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard
07/12/2005

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS *No registration status*

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded
07/12/2005

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS - Queensland Health
CPIIC *No registration status*

Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Standard
07/12/2005

Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standardisation
pending 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
07/12/2005

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
07/12/2005

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,

Superseded 23/10/2006
Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006
Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG,
Superseded 21/03/2006
Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-2008
NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Candidate 14/09/2006
Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded
15/02/2006
Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard
15/02/2006
Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS - Demo for CPIC *No
registration status*
Child protection NMDS *No registration status*
Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement NMDS
No registration status
Community mental health care 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded
08/12/2004
Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005
Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006
Community-based palliative care client DSS *No registration
status*
Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module
DSS *No registration status*
Computer Assisted Telephone Interview demographic module
DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
Congenital anomalies NMDS (Under development by the
NPSU September 2006) *No registration status*
Dementia MDS *No registration status*
Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005
Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005
Draft Needle and Syringe program client data dictionary *No
registration status*
Gambling Support Services *No registration status*
Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard
04/05/2005
NCSIMG, Standard 03/10/2006
Health care provider identification DSS NHIG, Standard
04/05/2005
Intensive care DSS NHIG, Recorded 14/07/2006
Juvenile Justice NMDS NCSIMG, Proposed 19/07/2006
Medical Indemnity DSS *No registration status*
National Bowel Screening Program NMDS *No registration status*
National opioid pharmacotherapy statistics annual data *No*

registration status

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS
NHIG, Superseded 24/03/2006

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS *No
registration status*

Organ and tissue donation *No registration status*

Outpatient care patient level DSS *No registration status*

Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Perinatal NMDS NHIG, Superseded 06/09/2006

Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 06/09/2006

Recommended Data Specifications for Community Care *No
registration status*

Residential mental health care NMDS NHIG, Proposed
15/08/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

Statistical linkage key DSS *No registration status*

Test DSS *No registration status*

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Glossary items

Episode of residential care end

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Metadata item type:</i> | Glossary Item |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 327194 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | <p>Episode of residential care end is the administrative process by which a residential care service either records: Formal episode of residential care end:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the formal end of residential care and accommodation of a resident,• the end of residential care and accommodation of a resident who has commenced leave where there is no intention that the resident returns to residential care within seven days, or; <p>Statistical episode of residential care end:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the end of the reference period. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |

Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Episode of residential care end, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode end date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode end date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode end mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode end mode, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |

Episode of residential care start

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Metadata item type:</i> | Glossary Item |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 327192 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | <p>The process whereby the residential care service accepts responsibility for the Resident's residential care and accommodation. Episode of residential care start is the administrative process by which a residential care service records either:</p> <p>Formal episode of residential care start:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the start of residential care and accommodation of a resident, and,• the unplanned return from leave of a resident (when there had been no intention of returning to overnight residential care within seven days); <p>or Statistical episode of residential care start:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the start of a reference period for a resident continuing their residential care and accommodation, from the previous reference period. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |

Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Episode of residential care start, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i> | Episode of residential care – episode start date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode start date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode start mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode start mode, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |

Geographic indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Metadata item type:</i> | Glossary Item |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 327306 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | <p>A classification scheme that divides an area into mutually exclusive sub-areas based on geographic location.</p> <p>Some geographic indicators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC, ABS Cat. no. 1216.0),• administrative regions,• electorates,• Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA),• Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area Classification (RRMA), and• country. |
| <i>Context:</i> | <p>To enable the analysis of data on a geographical basis. Facilitates analysis of service provision in relation to demographic and other characteristics of the population of a geographic area.</p> |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Comments:</i> | <p>Person (address) – Australian postcode (Postcode datafile), code [NNNN] is not included in the above listing, as it is, strictly speaking, not a geographic indicator. Sometimes postcodes are used in the analysis of data on a geographical basis, which involves a conversion to Statistical Local Area (an Australian Bureau of Statistics geographical structure). This conversion results in some inaccuracy of information. However, in some data sets Person (address) – Australian postcode (Postcode datafile), code [NNNN]; is the only geographic identifier, therefore the use of other more accurate indicators (for example, conversion from address line to Statistical Local Area) is not always possible.</p> |
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Source and reference attributes

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| <i>Origin:</i> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |
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Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Geographic indicator, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i> | Australian state/territory identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005 |

Resident

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Metadata item type:</i> | Glossary Item |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 327198 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | A person who receives residential care intended to be for a minimum of one night. |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care). |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Comments:</i> | A resident in one residential mental health service cannot be concurrently a resident in another residential mental health service. A resident in a residential mental health service can be concurrently a patient admitted to a hospital. |
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Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Resident, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i> | Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Episode of care – mental health legal status, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of care – number of psychiatric care days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of care – number of psychiatric care days, total N[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care (mental health care) – referral destination, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode end date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode end date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode start date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – episode start date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – number of leave days, total N[NN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Episode of residential care – referral destination (mental health care) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Establishment – number of available beds for admitted patients/residents NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Establishment – number of available beds for admitted |

patients/residents, average N[NNN] NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 07/12/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

Residential stay – episode start date NHIG, Standard
01/03/2005

Residential stay – episode start date, DDMMYYYY NHIG,
Standard 01/03/2005

Residential mental health care service

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Metadata item type:</i> | Glossary Item |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 327280 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | <p>A residential mental health service is a specialised mental health service that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• employs mental health-trained staff on-site;• provides rehabilitation, treatment or extended care:<ul style="list-style-type: none">to residents provided with care intended to be on an overnight basis;in a domestic-like environment; and• encourages the resident to take responsibility for their daily living activities. <p>These services include those that employ mental health trained staff on-site 24 hours per day and other services with less intensive staffing. However all these services employ on-site mental health trained staff for some part of each day.</p> |
| <i>Context:</i> | Specialised residential mental health services. |

Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Residential mental health service, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i> | Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Episode of care – mental health legal status, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 |
| | Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 |
| | Specialised mental health service setting code N NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004 |
| | Specialised mental health service setting code N NHIG, |

Separation

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <i>Metadata item type:</i> | Glossary Item |
| <i>METeOR identifier:</i> | 327268 |
| <i>Registration status:</i> | NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Definition:</i> | <p>Separation is the process by which an episode of care for an admitted patient ceases. A separation may be formal or statistical.</p> <p>Formal separation: The administrative process by which a hospital records the cessation of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation of a patient.</p> <p>Statistical separation: The administrative process by which a hospital records the cessation of an episode of care for a patient within the one hospital stay.</p> |
| <i>Context:</i> | Admitted patient care. |

Collection and usage attributes

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| <i>Comments:</i> | <p>This treatment and/or care provided to a patient prior to separation occurs over a period of time and can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for hospital-in-the-home patients).</p> <p>While this concept is also applicable to non-Admitted patient care and welfare services, different terminology to 'separation' is often used in these other care settings.</p> |
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Source and reference attributes

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| <i>Submitting organisation:</i> | National Health Data Committee |
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Relational attributes

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| <i>Related metadata references:</i> | Supersedes Separation, version 3, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 |
| <i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i> | Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 Admitted patient hospital stay NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006 Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Episode of admitted patient care NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Episode of admitted patient care – number of leave days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 |

Episode of admitted patient care – number of leave periods, total N[N] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – separation date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – separation mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – separation mode, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of care – principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 28/06/2004

Episode of care – principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Episode of care – principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (alcohol and drug), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (community health services), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (district nursing services), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency services), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (endoscopy and related procedures), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (mental health), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other medical/surgical/ diagnostic), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other outreach services), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pathology), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pharmacy), total N[NNNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of separations NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of separations (financial year), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – congenital malformation NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – congenital malformation, code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 28/06/2004

Person – congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn)

ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Person – congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn)
ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
Separation mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Separation mode code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005